

Chairman Pedro Nieves Miranda  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
Junta de Calidad Ambiental  
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Re: "Agremax" Manufactured Aggregate - Resolutions and Notifications

Dear Chairman Nieves:

Thank you for your response to my letter of November 7, 2011, concerning the management of coal ash aggregate ("Agremax") generated by the AES Guayama coal-fired power plant in Guayama, Puerto Rico. I am encouraged by your offer to participate in an ongoing investigation by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). I welcome your proposed involvement in the investigation.

We are planning a site visit to the AES Guayama facility, in early March, during which representative samples will be collected for laboratory analysis. The Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board is invited to accompany us during this visit.

Please have your staff contact Mr. George C. Meyer, P.E., at (212) 637-4070, should you wish to discuss this matter further, or Mr. Leonard Grossman, at (212) 637-4039, should you wish to coordinate with our upcoming site visit. Please be assured that we will keep you informed of further developments in our investigation, and will look forward to your ongoing participation in the investigatory process.

Sincerely yours,

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